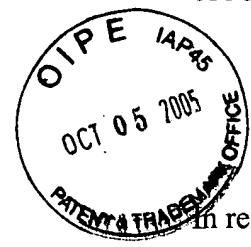


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

HARUHIKO OMATA

Application No.: 10/759,124

Filed: January 20, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH  
CONTROL ADJUSTING BIAS OUTPUT  
BASED ON RECORDING MATERIAL  
SURFACE ROUGHNESS

) : Examiner: Susan S.Y. Lee

) : Group Art Unit: 2852

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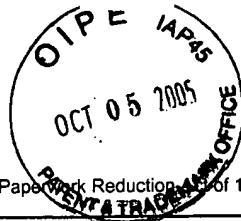
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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity
Fee(\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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